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The House met at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We pray, O God, that in the business of every day, we will use our time wisely so we will gain healthy and holy lives. Remind us that our value comes not only in action in the cluttered hours of work, but also in reflection and meditation and prayer and an awareness of Your abiding spirit in our lives. As we take some time for those precious moments of quiet deliberation and circumspection, may we grow in the assurance that Your power and Your peace are sufficient for our needs. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MARTINI] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MARTINI led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without

amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for ceremonies as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2761 of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican leader, appoints Mr. STEVENS as chairman of the Senate delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of Public Law 93-344, the Chair announces, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the appointment of Ms. June Ellenoff O'Neill as Director of the Congressional Budget Office for the term of office beginning on January 3, 1995, effective March 1, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI as chairman of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. KYL as chairman of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. DODD as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-

United States Interparliamentary Group during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276a of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BURNS as chairman of the Senate delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. ROTH as chairman of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 104th Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. HEFLIN as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 104th Congress.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, is there a number of 1-minutes per side set for today?

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes the leaderships have agreed that there will be 10 on each side today.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, may I plead with the Chair, since it is in the Speaker's power, and point out that we have a number of Members in excess of that who wish to speak. I will make a commitment to the Speaker and a promise to the Speaker that I will not call for any votes today, and that I will be a very nice person today if the Speaker would go to 15 on each side.

The SPEAKER. Let the Chair say to the gentleman from Missouri that we will try to accommodate him in the

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